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## UKMERGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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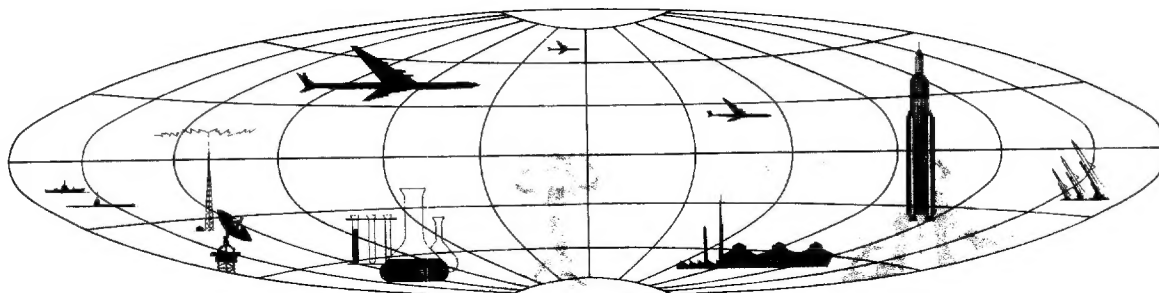
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## UKMERGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

### LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-08-00N 24-38-45E

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ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 3.9 nm to NE; Ukmerge Fixed Field-Type Site, 2.9 nm to ESE

TDI NAME: Vepriai Launch Site

LOCATION: 8.6 nm SW of Ukmerge

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

#### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four circular pads (190' diameter) with 460' separation and oriented on an azimuth of 35°

READY BLDGS: Four drive-through type (190' x 45')

CONTROL BLDGS: Two possible (size undetermined because of poor image quality)

OTHER: One small possible guardhouse (size undetermined) next to main access road to launch site and immediately inside the security fence

#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Location 1,200' SSW of launch site. Consists of 3 loop roads with several clearings located along 2 of the loop roads. Third loop road has the following bldgs

along it: one bldg approx 190' x 50', one bldg 65' x 65', and 6 other possible bldgs of undetermined size. In addition, 2 bldgs 125' x 60' and a clearing or parking area are located [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,500' S of launch site, on a branch road to the E of the main access road. Area contains 9 barracks-type bldgs (145' x 40') and 3 other possible bldgs of undetermined size.

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#### Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably the facilities at Ukmerge or Jonava. Roads to launch area from both cities are improved.

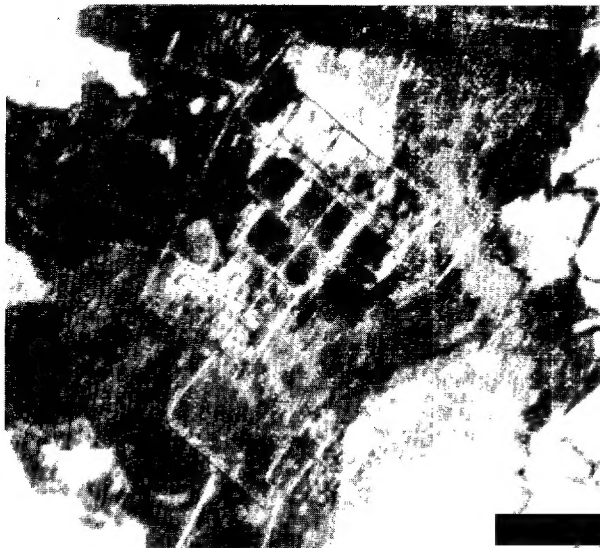
#### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

Jonava MRBM Complex is located 18.5 nm to the SW

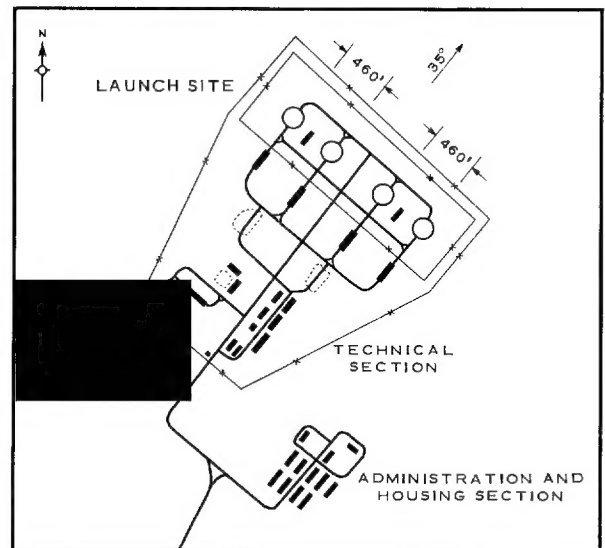
#### REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-1  
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FIGURE 1. UKMERGE MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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**LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)**

COORDS: 55-11-15N 24-42-30E

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ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 3.9 nm to SW;

Ukmerge Fixed Field-Type Site, 3.9 nm to S

TITLE NAME: Ukmerge Launch Site

LOCATION: 4.7 nm SW of Ukmerge

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FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete  
Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 180' diameter) with 490' separation and oriented on an azimuth of 215°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (size undetermined)

**Site Support Facility**

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located 850' NNE of launch site. Consists of 3 loop roads with several clearings located along 2 of the loop roads. Third loop road has the following bldgs along it: 3 bldgs approx 150' x 65', one bldg, and one possible bldg of undetermined size.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-

cated 2,200' NE of launch site. Contains at least 10 barracks-type bldgs (approx 145' x 45'), one bldg approx 60' x 60', and several cleared areas.



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**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Probably the facilities at Ukmerge or Jonava. Roads to launch area from both cities are improved.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area**

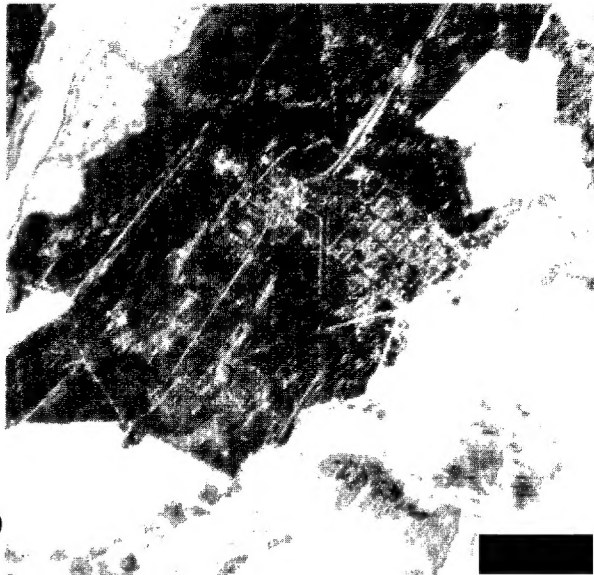
Jonava MRBM Complex is located 22.0 nm to the SW

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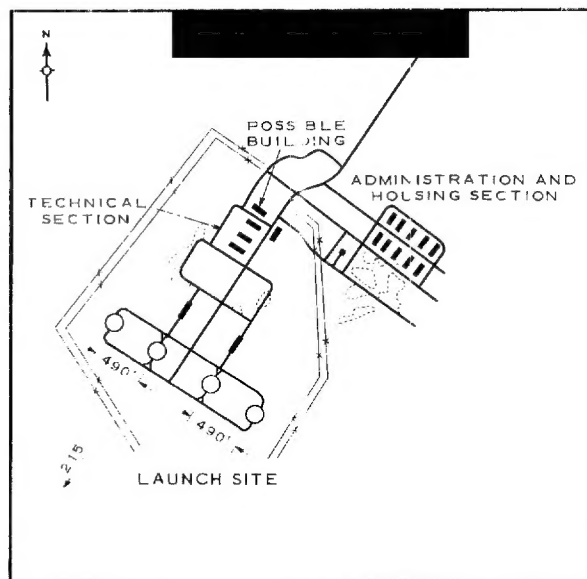


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FIGURE 2. UKMERGE MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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**UKMERGE FIXED FIELD-TYPE LAUNCH SITE**

COORDS: 55-07-15N 24-43-45E  
BE NO: (Not available)  
ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 2.9 nm to WNW; Launch Area No 2, 3.9 nm to N  
TDI NAME: (Not available)  
LOCATION: 8.2 nm SSW of Ukmerge  
FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]  
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Undetermined

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Rolling      VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: None discernible  
COMPONENTS: Site consists of an outer loop road, an internal connecting road, and a single launch pad clearing. Just E of the launch site are 2 additional cleared areas which are considered candidates for launch pad clearings. They appear to have a square or slightly rec-

tangular outline and are connected to the launch site by a poorly defined road network. The site is connected to Ukmerge Launch Areas No 1 and 2 by improved roads. It is oriented on an azimuth of 35°.

**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Probably the facilities at Ukmerge or Jonava. Roads to Field Site from both cities are improved.

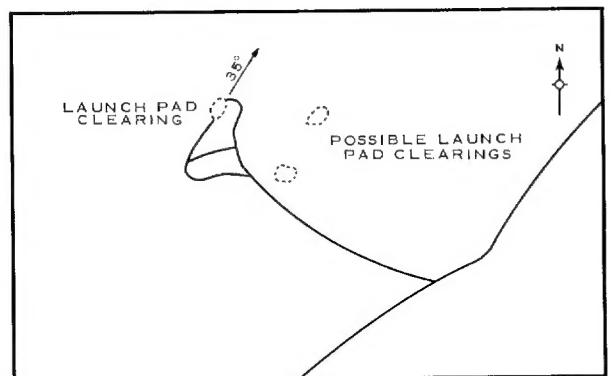
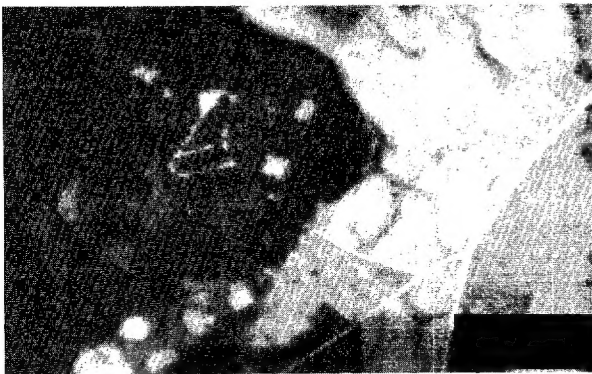
**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM  
Radius of Launch Area**

Jonava MRBM Complex is 20.8 nm to the SW

**REFERENCES**

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FIGURE 3. UKMERGE FIXED FIELD-TYPE LAUNCH SITE.

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